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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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| First Inventor         | Matthew R. Selmon               |
| Title                  | Blunt Micro-Dissection Catheter |
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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3.  Specification [Total Pages 75]  
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  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
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  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
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  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
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6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)
11.  English Translation Document (if applicable)
12.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations
13.  Preliminary Amendment
14.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
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of prior application No.: 09 / 538,441

Prior application information:

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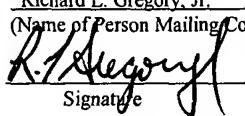
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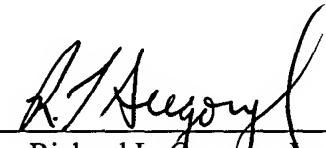
TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application are thirty (30) sheets of formal drawings.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 501914. A duplicate of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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